

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Draft State Plan On Aging Services Available For Review And Public Comment

The North Dakota Department of Human Services Aging Services Division is seeking public comments through July 19, 2006, on a draft state plan outlining how it will provide important supportive services to people who are elderly or who have physical disabilities.

Required under the federal Older Americans Act (OAA), which helps fund the services, the four-year plan describes how the state intends to provide senior meals that are home-delivered or served at senior meal sites, health screenings, outreach, family caregiver support services, long-term care ombudsman services, adult protective services, legal services, and senior companion services. It was developed after an extensive effort to gather public input.

The draft plan is available online at <http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/info/pubs/docs/aaa-state-plan-on-aging-draft-2007-2010.pdf> or by contacting the N.D. Department of Human Services – Aging Services Division at 600 E Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505-0250, or through the Senior Info-Line at 1-800-451-8693. State residents can send comments to the division by e-mail at sopfls@nd.gov or by mailing them to the address listed above.